

Remarks

Applicants have elected claims 1-7 and 10-12 and request examination of the above-referenced application. Prompt consideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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